



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3763**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roger DENIS

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/857,144

Examiner: L. H. Thanh

Filed: February 8, 2002

Docket No.: 109684

For: A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED SYRINGE FOR INJECTING LIQUID,  
IN PARTICULAR A MEDICINE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 6, 2003 final Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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